

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Toshihiko FUKUOKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1073
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Application No.: 10/523,720	:	Group Art Unit: 2135
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Filed: February 07, 2005	:	Examiner: SCHWARTZ, Darren B.
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For: ENCRYPTING/DECRYPTING DEVICE AND METHOD, ENCRYPTING DEVICE AND METHOD, DECRYPTING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING DEVICE		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 22, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.